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MATSONIA WELCOME NOW READY

JOINT COMMITTEE FINISHES ARRANGEMENTS ELABORATE WILL BE RECEPTION TO NEW LINER

"Out of respect to Captain William Matson and the work which he has done toward helping broaden the scope of Hawaii's shipping, every resident of Honolulu should assemble at Pier 16 the morning of February 3 to welcome the Matson Navigation Company's new liner Matsonia. The occasion should be made a red letter day in the history of local commerce."

George A. Brown, chairman of the joint committee of the Chamber of Commerce and Merchants' Association in charge of the arrangements for the Matsonia welcome, expressed himself in the foregoing manner at a meeting of the body this morning. His remarks receiving the enthusiastic approval of the members. The committee is composed of George A. Brown, chairman; H. P. Wood, secretary; E. A. Berndt, T. M. Church, J. A. Kennedy, John Drew, Wallace R. Farrington and George R. Carter, and, as a result of the meeting, everything is in readiness for the coming of the new liner.

According to the present plans, the members of the committee will meet and board the Matsonia upon her entrance into the harbor. Rear Admiral C. B. T. Moore has granted the use of the tug Navajo, and this will circle about the Matsonia and have on board Kapellmeister Berger and the Hawaiian band. Immediately upon going aboard, the members of the committee will present Captain Matson with an engrossed parchment upon which will be set forth Hawaii's welcome to the new liner. In case the vessel docks at an early hour, it is possible that Captain Matson, Captain Johnson and the other officers of the ship will be taken for a sightseeing tour of the city, returning in time for a luncheon which the Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants' Association will give in the Walker dining room of the Young hotel, at which the two captains and the officers will be the guests of honor.

The committee appointed Mrs. E. D. Tenney as chairman of a committee of ladies to have charge of the decorations, flowers, etc., and, to avoid any confusion, each plate will bear a card in order that those who attend the dinner may have no trouble in seating themselves. The following menu, on which there will be a charge of \$2 a place, will be in order:

Dry Martini
Papaio Cocktail
Olives
Mock Turtle Anglaise
Lobster Newburg en Cassiolette
One-half Roast Chicken with Dressing
Rissole Potatoes
French Peas
Lettuce and Tomatoes
Ice Cream and Cake
Demi Tasse



Above — George A. Brown, chairman of the joint committee arranging the welcome to the Matsonia. Below — Emil A. Berndt, who is preparing the engrossed welcome to Captain William Matson and the officers of the Matsonia.

Kaia's orchestra will furnish music throughout the luncheon, following which there will be several brief addresses. Those who will speak, and their subjects, are: E. F. Bishop on "Development of Commerce in Hawaii"; J. A. Kennedy on "The Port of Honolulu"; Governor L. E. Pinkham, "General Remarks"; and E. D. Tenney on "The Matson Navigation Company."

BIG BANQUET ON BOARDS FOR EVENING OF 3D

pany." Prior to the luncheon, those who attend will gather in the dining room to meet the officers of the vessel, the members of the arrangements committee to act as the reception body.

There are a number of members of both the Merchants' Association and the Chamber of Commerce who have not as yet sent in their notices of acceptance, and the committee requests that this be done at the earliest possible moment, in order that the seating plans may be perfected. Beside the large crowd which is expected at the dock, and the welcome which will be personally extended to the officers of the vessel by the committee, every whistle on the waterfront will be turned loose on the morning of February 3 to announce the coming of the handsome new liner.

Following is a list of those persons who have thus far signified their intention of attending the dinner:

Captain William Matson, Captain Peter Johnson, E. D. Tenney, C. H. Atherton, T. H. Petrie, J. Drew, Governor L. E. Pinkham, George R. Carter, Wallace R. Farrington, George Rodick, Owen Williams, J. P. Cooke, E. R. Shackleton, E. A. Mott-Smith, F. A. Schaefer, R. B. Booth, F. M. Swartz, Dr. F. E. Trotter, Brigadier-General M. M. Macomb and aide, Rear Admiral C. B. T. Moore and aide, Dr. Yonekura, Y. Takakura, W. Yap Kwal Fong, the president of the Chinese Merchants' Association; E. F. Bishop, J. A. Kennedy, Riley H. Allen, R. O. Matheson, S. Sheba, Y. Soga, Fred Makino, the editor of the Chee Yow Shin Bo, the editor of the Hon Mun Bo, P. C. Atherton, J. A. Balch, C. G. Bartlett, J. L. Beiser, E. A. Berndt, F. E. Blake, A. W. T. Bottomley, F. O. Boyle, E. J. Buchly, A. J. Campbell, G. P. Cassler, W. R. Castle, Robert Calton, A. P. Clark, A. E. Davidson, S. De Freest, G. F. Denison, J. D. Dole, J. A. Dunbar, John Effinger, J. L. Fleming, Charles R. Frazier, A. Gartley, A. J. Gignoux, E. C. Gon-salves, W. W. Goodale, J. B. Guard, John Guild, A. R. Gurrey, Jr., J. F. C. Hagens, I. J. Hurd, T. J. King, J. M. Levy, A. Lewis Jr., R. I. Lillie, F. J. Lowrey, F. W. Macfarlane, C. N. Marquez, J. A. McCandless, J. L. McLean, W. C. Parke, E. E. Paxton, R. W. Perkins, M. Phillips, R. R. Reidford, G. F. Renton, J. M. Riggs, E. A. Ross, James Schwartz, Robert Shingle, O. Smith, O. C. Swain, T. B. Thiele, E. Thompson, Ed Towse, R. H. Trent, C. C. von Hamra, H. M. von Holt, A. E. Wall, T. E. Wall, John Waterhouse, Norman Watkins, E. D. White, H. M. Whitney, H. F. Wichman, G. P. Wilder, S. G. Wilder, H. W. Williams, J. N. S. Williams, George A. Brown, T. M. Church, H. P. Wood, A. L. C. Atkinson and Herman Focke.

LET SPIRIT OF PRIMARY RULE, SAYS THOMPSON

Republican Worker Against
Further Centralization
of Power

BELIEVES IN ELECTION
OF MEN TO DO THE WORK

Says Convention-created Body
Has 'Run the Party into
the Ground'

[Below is the first of a series of suggestions on the revision of Republican party rules to be presented from time to time in the Star-Bulletin from well-known Republican workers. The suggestions below are made by William Thompson, former member of the territorial central committee. He strongly opposes the further centralization of power in the hands of a few men on the territorial committee.]

Hands off and give the spirit of the direct primary law full sway!

This should be the mandate of every Republican voter and the party leaders will do well to give heed to it.

Provision is made in the proposed rules and regulations of the Republican party for a primary to elect a county committee but the territorial central committee is left to be created in convention under the old method and mark you the powers conferred upon this committee.

Section 5 of article 4 says: "In conducting any campaign within the territory, the territorial committee shall have the final right to determine in what manner the campaign in any county for the selection of delegate to Congress and members of the legislature shall be conducted, and all directions by the territorial central committee or the executive committee of said central committee shall be observed by the county committee."

Previous experience teaches us that the faction getting control of the convention practically dictates who shall compose the territorial central committee. It would, therefore, be an easy matter for two or three men to run affairs. You see here a territorial central committee brought into being under these circumstances imposing its will upon a county committee which has been elected directly by the voters. Stop prating about wanting to carry out the spirit of the direct primary law and do it by giving the individual voter a chance to elect this governing committee. In this same connection I would like to point out that the regular monthly meeting of the territorial central committee has been cut out and the following section substituted—article 4, section 12:

"The territorial central committee shall meet on the call of the chairman thereof at the Republican territorial headquarters, Honolulu, and at such other times as the committee may by resolution direct. Upon request of five members of the committee, it shall be the duty of the chairman and secretary to call a meeting of the committee at the time set forth in such request; provided, however, that no such meeting shall be held earlier than two weeks subsequent to the date of the call."

This is the body that has general supervision of the affairs of the party. It has been difficult in the past few years to get a quorum together, due, I believe, to putting men on it whose interest at the best was only lukewarm. If the members composing the committee have to go out and work at a primary for the privilege of serving it is reasonable to suppose that they will rise to their responsibility, I would favor the retention of the old rule calling for a meeting the first Monday of each and every month.

We have had a brilliant example of how a splendid convention-created central committee can run the party to the ground.

KEALOHA SENTENCE POSTPONED FOR WEEK BY CONSENT OF EACH SIDE

HILO, Jan. 25.—At the request of the defense and with the consent of the prosecution, sentence on Supervis or John Kealoha, convicted last Saturday, was postponed for one week. It is understood that this action was taken so that it may be learned what disposition the attorney-general's office may make of the other indictments against Kealoha.

Attorney-general W. W. Thayer and Special Prosecutor Breckons were told of the postponing of the Kealoha sentence by the Star-Bulletin today. Mr. Breckons returned on the Waiheia from Hilo this morning.

"I have not heard from Hilo officially," said the attorney-general. "However, Mr. Breckons and I will talk the matter over and probably he will return to Hilo on Wednesday to arrange matters up there."

Prosecutor Breckons said that he would probably see the attorney-general within a short time.

Attorney-general Thayer pays high praise to Mr. Breckons for his argument before the Hilo jury. "Reports from Hilo are that it was Breckons' tremendously strong argument on the duty of the jurors that won the case for the prosecution," he said today. "Their duty was put on the basis of clear, unadorned facts and they have proved that they appreciated the

PLANTATION REPORTS WILL AFFECT MARKET

Sugar Stockholders' Meetings
Are Being Closely Watched
by Local People

TARIFF LEGISLATION IS
CAUSE OF MUCH INTEREST

'No Complaint to Make,' Is the
Tenor of Information Had
from Officials

Interest in the coming meetings of stockholders in sugar plantations is increasing daily. Within a short time now these meetings will be called. Reports of the officers and managers on the financial and physical conditions of the plantations with estimates on the coming sugar crop will have a direct and powerful bearing on sugar stock values here, this year more so than at former times, it is predicted.

Because of the tariff legislation and its application to the sugar industry, and the consequent unsettled condition of the market, trading in sugar stocks and bonds has been comparatively light for several months. But if the reports of the officers and managers of the plantations sustain the growing feeling of optimism, which has increased as sugar quotations have gone up, brokers on the "street" declare that the market will come back unto its own with a rush of business.

It is impossible at this time to secure information on the tenor of the reports now being prepared. The different plantation agencies say they have no complaint to make, and most of them say that grinding is going along rapidly, with every sign that the managers' estimates will be reached.

Not all of the plantations have set the dates for the annual meetings. It was stated at Castle & Cooke this morning that the plantations it represents, Ewa, Kohala Sugar Co., Wai-alea Agricultural Co. and Apokan Sugar Co., have not been set, but will soon. The meetings will be held toward the last of February.

C. Brewer & Company has set all of its meetings. They are as follows: C. Brewer & Company, February 3; Waimanalo, February 19; Glendale, Woodlawn, Waialua, Honouliuli, and Kau, February 19; Waiha, Kaloa, Kapaunui, February 20; Wailuku and Onomea, February 24; Honouliuli, February 25; Hilo and Punahele, February 27; Hawaiian Agricultural Co., February 28; Pepeekeo, March 4; Paukaa and Mooula, March 10; Wai-kupu and Kuhua, March 11.

H. Hackfeld & Company announces a few dates for meetings. The Kona Development Company and the West Hawaii Railroad, March 8; Lihue Plantation, February 18; Koloa Sugar Co., February 18; and the Kohala Ditch Company, January 31.

Alexander & Baldwin, representing Hawaiian Commercial, Hawaiian Sugar Co., Kahuku Plantation, Lolo Plantation, Maui Agricultural Co. and McBryde, have not set the meeting dates but will all probably take place near the last of February. Theo. H. Davies & Co., representing Halawa Plantation, Hamakua Mill Co., Kaeleku Plantation Co., Kailua Sugar Co., Kukaia Mill Co., Kukaia Plantation Co., Laupahoehoe Sugar Co., Niuli Mill and Plantation, Union Mill Co. and Waiakae Mill Co., will hold its meetings in March. Grinding is progressing on all of their sugar plantations.

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MARCONI WIRELESS AND WESTERN UNION ALLY IN HANDLING PACIFIC BUSINESS

Former Company Announces Will Handle Messages Between
Honolulu and Coast, Beginning in April — Expects to Ex-
tend Field to Alaska

[Associated Press Cable]
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 26.—Important developments in trans-pacific and Alaskan communication by telegraph were forecasted today in the announcement that the Western Union Telegraph Company has agreed to an interchange of foreign business with the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company at a rate of a third less than the regular rates. Furthermore, the Marconi Company here announces that it expects to accept messages for Honolulu and Japan beginning in April.

The Marconi also contemplated an early extension of its field to Alaska, according to Marconi's vice-president, Nally, a former postal official.

California Floods And Rains Blocking Railroads

[Associated Press Cable]
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 26.—Continued rains coupled with melting snows in the hills and mountain ranges have brought on a series of wash-outs and landslides along railway lines that are seriously interrupting coastwise and overland traffic. Many through express trains have been stalled, isolating a number of cities. The rivers are running bankful and floods are feared. More rain is the prediction of the forecasters.

Congressmen Bolt Suffrage Union Because of Threats

[Associated Press Cable]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26.—Fifteen recalitrants have bolted the Congressional Union for Woman's Suffrage, made up of members of Congress, giving as their reason that they disapprove the threat to defeat members of Congress who oppose an equal suffrage amendment to the constitution.

Would Have Commission To Look After Job-Hunters

[Associated Press Cable]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26.—Senator Works of California today introduced a bill providing that the president appoint a commission to take charge of federal patronage and the handling of appointments, relieving the president of his present burden.

Japan Government Heckled

[Associated Press Cable]
TOKIO, Japan, Jan. 26.—The opposition party is endeavoring to heckle the government and the government party. Members of the opposition allege the foreign minister's statement regarding the status of the negotiations over the California land law was shown Secretary Bryan before it was presented to the Japanese parliament, which, they claim, is injurious to national dignity. The secretary of foreign affairs, making a reply to the charges, denies that concerning the statement.

Col. Goethals Must Wait

[Associated Press Cable]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26.—President Wilson, it was learned today, cannot offer Colonel Goethals the governorship of the Canal zone until he has organized the permanent civil government in the zone.

DIDIER MASSON ALIVE, DECLARES AIR COMPANION FRIENDS SEND BIRTHDAY CABLES TO C. R. BISHOP

Didier Masson is still alive and kicking, according to Captain Joaquin Bauche Alcalde, who was his companion in more than 30 trips in the air, as interviewed by the Los Angeles Times a fortnight ago. Following is the Times story: According to the reports received by the wife of Masson in Paris, he was captured and shot by the federals, but Captain Alcalde says that within a few days he had received a New Year card from Masson, dated Hermosillo, Sonora, where Masson has been in the commission and grocery trade since he quit flying.

Masson made a large sum of money in his aeroplane operations with the army of the constitutionalists, said Captain Alcalde yesterday, "and more than three months ago went into business on his own account in Hermosillo. Somebody must have been imposing on Mme. Masson when the news of his death was conveyed to her."

The aviator is still under indictment here for alleged participation in the job that carried the Martin airplane across the line, and it is this machine that Captain Alcalde and Masson used in making their ascessions over Guaymas. It is not thought likely he will venture to this side until things clear up. Captain Alcalde was arrested, but is at liberty on his own recognizance. His brother, Colonel Alcalde, is at liberty on \$1500 bond. He was arrested in El Paso.

The Alsatians at Zaba held an indignation meeting to protest against the acquittal of the German arm-officer connected with the recent trouble between the military and civil.

E. E. Shumway, president of the Rocky Mountain Fuel Company, has died in Denver from the effects of gases inhaled while doing rescue work at the Vulcan mine last October.

Jim Jeffries will win \$2100 next month from friends who bet he couldn't stay on the water wagon a year—that is if he holds out this long.

METZGER IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR TER- RITORIAL OFFICE, SAYS GOVERNOR

Department of Justice Cables
Ruling—No Secretary
Yet Named

Senator Delbert E. Metzger will not be appointed territorial secretary nor, for that matter, to any other territorial position at the disposal of Governor Pinkham. This is made definite today by an official statement from the governor.

Asked for a statement to set at rest the rumors which have been in circulation the last week to the effect that he had cabled Attorney-general McReynolds for an interpretation of sections 16 and 17 of the Organic Act affecting appointments of legislators to territorial offices, the governor said: "I received by cable last week a decision from the department of justice, sent through the department of the interior and endorsed by the latter department, stating that members of the territorial legislature are ineligible to both federal and territorial positions—this including the office of the secretary of the territory."

"I shall, of course, act in accordance with this ruling."

He has not yet appointed a secretary, though the place undoubtedly will be filled within the next few days. He gave no intimation of whom he is considering or is likely to name.

There is little question, however, that his plans have been changed by the ruling of the attorney-general. It is generally thought he had fixed on Metzger as them an for the job and that every question had been satisfactorily answered in his mind save

WILL SABIN IS BADLY INJURED AT THE BEACH

Suffers Broken Leg, and Stor-
ies of Accident Conflict—
Police Investigating

William F. Sabin, newspaperman and author, is a patient at Queen's hospital for treatment for a badly broken left leg, the result of an accident which happened shortly after midnight Saturday while Sabin, in company with some friends, was visiting the Waikiki Inn.

Stories regarding the accident are extremely conflicting according to reports received by the police. Manager J. T. Scully is reported to have stated to the officers that Sabin and Henry De Fries were engaged in a friendly wrestling bout in the yard adjoining the hotel when the newspaperman slipped and in falling suffered a clean break in the leg bone between the knee and the ankle.

Another version of the affair is that in leaving the hotel building Sabin slipped on the stairs and in reaching the ground it was found that he had received a serious injury.

"The officers are inclined to the belief that the writer may have been struck by a passing automobile, the actions of a certain crowd of auto-ists in leaving the seaside resort appearing rather suspicious, following the sudden departure from the hotel."

Sabin, it is believed, will be under the care of his physician for some weeks, the injury to his leg being of a very serious nature. A more complete investigation of the affair is being made by the police department.

When Sabin was picked up by the police the broken end of the leg bone was protruding through the flesh, causing a very

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